

REMARKS

In the non-final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 3-5 for minor informalities and rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. The Examiner indicated that claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner indicated that claims 3-5 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the claim objections. The Examiner allowed claims 1 and 2.

By this Amendment, Applicant amends the specification and claims 1-6 to improve form and add new claims 7-14. Claims 1-14 are pending.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 3-5 because "said call history" should be "said call histories" for consistency. Applicant has amended claims 3-5, as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to claims 3-5 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite because it is unclear to what "said connection information" is referring. Applicant has amended claim 5 to clarify that "said connection information" is referring to the switch connection information recited in claim 3. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Because claims 1-6 are now in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that these claims be identified as allowed by the Examiner.

New claims 7-14 correspond to allowed claims 1-6 and, therefore, should also be in condition for immediate allowance by the Examiner.

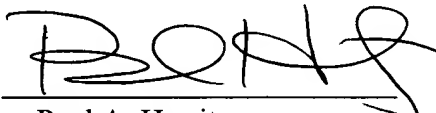
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner does not believe that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution of this application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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